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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment for consideration by the Examiner in the above-referenced application.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read --Method And Apparatus For High Speed IC Test Interface--.

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IN THE ABSTRACT

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line 4, (of the page, not the text of the abstract) delete "special and delete  
"design is".

line 5, delete "It provides" and substitute --The method and circuit provide--;